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WHEREAS, the County of Lancaster intends to apply to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for financial assistance from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing the "Jamaica North Trail" a pedestrian/bicycle trail located on the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad from Wilderness Park to Calvert Street; and WHEREAS, the total cost of the project will be \$877,940 of which the County will provide \$100,000, the Great Plains Trails Network will provide \$277,940, and the Transportation Enhancement Program grant request will be \$500,000. No City tax dollars will go into construction of this trail; and WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln wishes to express its support for the project and its willingness to commit to the cost of operation and maintenance of the completed facility in a safe and attractive manner for the public. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska: That the City of Lincoln hereby expresses its support for the application being made by Lancaster County to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for financial assistance from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing the project described above and known as the "Jamaica North Trail" and

its commitment to the on-going maintenance of the trail.

_	The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the	
2	Parks & Recreation Department and the County Clerk for inclusion with the application	
3	to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads.	
		Introduced by:
	Approved as to Form & Legality:	
	City Attorney	
		Approved this day of, 2003:
		Mayor